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Re:

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Subject

Amendment to properly accept the proposal of Ms. Cuneo of 22 July and 8 September 04, with reference to:

Proposal of Ms. Cuneo to Swain by telephone on 22 July 04.

Interview summary by Swain dated 26 July 04.

Interview summary by Ms. Cuneo which repeats her proposal telephoned on 22 July. This was mailed 8 Sept 04.

Swain's informal response of 17 September 04 to Ms. Cuneo accepting her proposal of 22 July and 8 September 04.

Telephone calls between Swain and Ms. Cuneo on 30 September and 1 October 04, to wit: my acceptance of 17 September 04 was basically okay, but must be replaced because of non-compliance with 37CFR1.121.

Interview summary by Swain dated 11 October 04.

Swain's telephone call to Examiner Karlsen of 12 October 04. It was agreed that Swain would write an amendment accepting Ms. Cuneo's proposal in conformance with 37CFR1.121.

Notice of non-compliant amendment (37CFR1.121) mailed 13 October 04.

A complete listing of all the claims is included herein.

Interview summary of Swain dated 18 October 04.

Greetings,

Since the amendments to claims in my informal response of 17 September 04 were not entered, Examiner Karlsen and I agree that there are still claims 32-66 in the case.

This response is intended to repeat my 17 September 04 acceptance of Ms. Cuneo's proposal in a format complying with 37CFR1.121. A complete listing of all the claims is included. Please amend the claims in the case as follows:

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